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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Tale of a Tail—

Bloomington, Ill.: Because Doris the leopard is nervous and preoccupied, officials of the Miller Park zoo are in a dither. Doris has developed the habit of absentmindedly gnawing her tail, just as some persons chew their finger nails. To date. more than half the appendage has disappeared down the animal's gullet in spite of all that veterinarians and animal experts can do to break her of the trick.

The Buck—

Birmingham, Ala.: Local newspaper men investigating why a proposed suburban highway had not been started, ran into an apparently unbreakable official log jam. R. L. Pittman, WPA administrator, asid: "We could put 300 men to work tomorrow if the state highway department said okey." C. J. Sherlock, state highway department director, retorted: "We could start work tomorrow if the WPA said okey."

Circumstantial Evidence—

Colorado Springs, Colo.: Nobody can prove anything, but Pat, a cocker spaniel, owned by Glen and Millet MacMasters, is the object of many a sidelong glance since he and Donnie, the MacMasters' pet mallard duck, went for a walk. Donnie didn't come back.

Meanest Thefts—

Columbus. Ohio: The robber who walked into a classroom in the Ohio state school for blind, told six little blind children that he was the radio repairman, and then walked off with their radio, was rated last week as the world's meanest thief. Close behind was an unidentified culprit in Bozeman, Montana. who stole the quilted silk robe off two-months-old Karon Lee Matson and left her shivering in the cold.

Kicker—

Decatur, Ga.: For "maliciously kicking a mule," Gus Taylor was fined $25.

Hippy Hipp—

Kansas City, Mo.: Because Cleo, the hippo at Swope Park zoo, is getting that middle-aged spread (4,500 pounds upholster her frame instead of the ideal sylph-like 3,500), Tex Clark. zoo director, is putting her on a diet. "If she got any fatter, we'd have to put her on rollers, said Clark. "Cleo is just a little over 14 years old. Mr. Murphy, a Bronx zoo hippo, lived to be 40. There's no reason Cleo shouldn't too, if she uses a little restraint at the dining table."

In Verse—

London: John Sims, tractor driver an dpreacher of Ebb Vale, appeared before the South Wales conscientious objectors tribunal and bolstered his claim for military exemption by reading a bit of verse. It went:

As for war, I call it murder.
There you have it, plain and flat,
I don't want to go no further
Than my Testament for that.
If you take a sword and draw it.
Then go stick a fellow through,
Government wont answer for it.
God will send the bill to you.

Vibrator Did It—

El Paso, Texas: Blind in his left eye for 16 years, Richard Stevens could see with full vision because his mother used an electric vibrator to relieve pains caused by a head cold. Stevens, 38, lost the sight of the eye when a fall injured the optic nerve while he still was a boy. Treatment by specialists failed to restore his vision and he went through high school and college partially blind.

All Over 25 Bucks—

Sioux City, Iowa: A $25 theft at Morningside college girls' dormitory caused a sit-down strike among 60 co-eds; brought men out with rifles; nearly caused cancellation of the college formal dance. All this happened after Miss Dorothy Lang discovered the $25 missing from her dormitory room. The rest of the girls in the hall voted to remain inside until the money was found. College officials asked the girls to drop sealed envelopes in a basket in the hope the money would be returned. That didn't work. Male students, fearing the dance would be called off, begged the girls to declare a truce. Men, shouldered rifles, stood guard outside the hall. Finally, one of the girls in the dormintory admitted she took the $25. The dance went on as scheduled.

He Blew First

The late Capt. Bernard J. Hoppe of the Boston Police department is said to have been the first officer to use a whistle as a traffic signal. The system of having a fixed time for traffic to move in each direction and a certain time for pedestrians to cross the street is also credited to Captain Hoppe who originated many methods of solving traffic problems.

TOWNSHIP IS ALL DOLLED UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

MANY HOMES, BUSINESS PLACES, STREETS AND DRIVE ARE BEAUTIFUL IN YULETIDE DRESS

Washington township puts on a beautiful appearance with the many appropriately decorated buildings, homes, streets and drives. Some exceptionally fine ideas are being carried out in the Christmas season decorations.

One of the most beautiful and impressive displays is that set up in the window of the Gilstrap store in Centerville. A snow covered hillside, bordering mirror lakes, with winding paths and lighted houses occupied with miniature figures, backed by a decorated Christmas tree, is an inspiring sight. So real is this scene in appearance that a photograph appears to be an authentic picture of a real settlement.

Another pretty arrangement is that set up on top of a glass showcase at the Sunrise Bakery in Centerville. Santa Claus and his reindeer. on a field of snow, is depicted.

Other attractive holiday decorative effects are those in the window of the Mission Pottery shop in Mission San Jose, where the snow scene in lighted at night by miniature street lights which are part of the display.

Throughout the entire township people have spent much time in decorating their premises and it all adds much to the holiday atmosphere.

ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD MEMBERS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday evening the Arts and Crafts guild gave its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edna Overacker. A turkey dinner preceeded the entertainment. Mrs. Barton Webb was mistress of ceremonies.

Features of the program were vocal solos by Miss Helen Stockholm and Mrs. W. D. Gordon; violin selections by Mrs. Jack McGregor; a piano duet by Miss Helene Stockholm and Henri Salz; and a play, "Christmas for Americans," adapted by Mrs. Webb. Harriet Thornburg accompanied the singers on the piano. At the close of the performance there was community signing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mr. Salz, pianist.

Actors in the play were Jack Mc Gregor, Harriet Thornburg, Mrs. Edna Overacker, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Dwight Thornburg, Lorraine Salz and Barton Webb.

Each one at the party was presented with a box of candy as a Christmas gift from D. R. Rees. The scene of the party was made festive by bright Christmas decorations, artistically arranged by Mrs. Dora Scudder, with the assistance of Mrs. O. Bachelor.

RAINBOW GIRLS GREET FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Tuesday night four new members were initiated into the Rainbow Girls organization, Centerville assembly, at a meeting held in Masonic hall. Linda Jane Hellwig, worthy advisor, was in charge of the ceremonies. New members are Ruth Ziegler, Mavis Fiorio, and Millicent Morris.

Following the initiation a Christmas party was held and at this time names of the shadow sisters whose identities were a secret during the past year, were revealed. Part of the program was the exchange of gifts, carol singing by a quartet and buffet supper. The carol singers were Betty Hall. Hazel Gibson, Betty Gibson and Bonnie Miller.

TOWNSHIPS VETERANS GIVE XMAS PARTY

Veterans and their families enjoyed the Christmas party given Tuesday night by Washington post of the American legion in the Memorial building, Niles. Members of the Legion and auxiliary acted as hosts and a splendid program of entertainment, with Santa Claus in attendance to give treats to the children, made the party a huge success.

Committee in charge of arrangements was comprised of George Smith, Joe Duarte, Joe Furtado, John Dutra, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Marie Brazil and Mrs. Robert Vieux. Members of the Sons of the Legion and Junior auxiliary assisted with the entertainment.

EASTERN STAR SEAT NEW OFFICERS

MRS. GEORGE HELLWIG CONDUCTS CEREMONIES AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT CENTERVILLE HALL

Installation of officers was held Friday evening by the township chapter of Order of the Eastern Star in Masonic hall, Centerville. Final plans for this were made at a meeting Wednesay evening. Presiding officers were Mrs. Andrew Gronley, worthy matron, and Chas. Burtch, associate patron, who took the place of worthy patron Frank Katzer, who was absent.

As this was the last meeting of the year the out-going worthy matron, Mrs. Gronley, exchanged gifts with her officers. A special table was also reserved for members who had birthdays during the past three months, and each received a gift from Mrs. Gronley Decoration of the birthday table were in a Christmas motif, with Santa Clauses and snow scenes giving a holiday air to the occassion. Mrs. Ernest Martin was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Friday's installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Beorge Hellwig of Alvarado, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of California. New officers are Lois Gravestock, worthy matron; Chas. Burtch, worthy patron; Margaret Webb, associate matron; Franklin Brown, associate patron; Leona Rutter. conductress; Etta Alexander, associate conductress; Fern Mitte, scretary, and Elvia Wyatt, treasurer. A program of entertainment was given in conjunction with the installation

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING OF NEW GAS STATION SATURDAY NIGHT

Prospective patrons of the new Associated Service station being opened tomorrow night, Saturday, by Monte Macer, are invited to drop in and inspect the place. It is located on the corner of Mission San Jose highway and Centerville road, and Monte will be on hand to welcome you to the opening celebration.

He offers the public a full line of Associated products, Goodrich tires and accessories. He has installed the most modern equipment in the greasing department and his expert training in this work you can get fast, efficient service at all times.

Monte comes from Pleasanton and we are glad to welcome him to the ranks of Niles business men. For further details of the opening see the back page of this issue of the Register, where Monte's advertisement appears.

REGISTER SPACE USED BY PATRONS OF TOWNSHIP IN EXTENDING GREETINGS

A goodly part of the space in this issue of the Township Register is used by firms of the township in extending greetings to friends and customers. In fact so much space is required that extra pages were printed in the office. so you will find local reading on all pages of the issue. Go through the many greeting cards. Your merchants, professional men and others wish you well in space they have purchased. The advertising was handled by Mrs. Virginia Teeter, competent reporter on the Register,

To add to the Christmas atmosphere, the edition is printed on green stock, as will be noted.

The publisher and help adds their greetings to the many readers of The Township Register.

MASS SCHEDULES GIVEN FOR LOCAL PARISHES

Following is a schedule of the masses to be held in Niles and Decoto Catholic churches by Fr. Frances McCarthy Christmas Day. Corpus Christi church, Niles, high mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass and Benediction 11:30 a. m. Holy Rosary church, Decoto, mass as 8:30 a. m.

At this time plans are being made for the silver jubilee of Corpus Christi church, which will take place December 31. Ceremonies appropriate to the occasion will be held by parishioners under the direction of Rev. McCarthy.

"CHUCK" KRAFT HEADS CERAMIC SOCIETY

C. W. "Chuck" Kraft, president of Kraftile Company, Niles California, was elected chairman of the Northern California Section of the American Ceramic Society at the recent annual meeting.

Dr. T. K. Cleveland, chief chemist, Philadelphia Quartz Company of California, was elected vice-chairman.

Graham R. Smith, N. Clark & Sons. was named treasurer and George A. Page, Stockton Fire Brick Company, secretary.

NILES SCHOOL GIVEN TREE BY CALIFORNIA NURSERY

One of the most beautiful Christmas trees on display around the township is the one given to the Niles grammar school by the California Nursery company. When set up in the school auditorium and decorated, it was most impressive and inspiring, and from the happy faces of the school children it provided many a thrill this holiday season.

Mrs. Claremond Oliveira of Centerville became the mother of a baby girl born at an Oakland hospital Friday.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO PRESENT IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM

The following Christmas services will be carried out at the Niles Congregational church Sunday:

At 10:15 a. m. Church school worship hour. The service will be led by members of the sixth grade. Milton Mohn, announcer. Scripture lessons will be read by Charles Willis and Ronald Oliver. A Christmas play, "The Songs of Christmas," will be given by the sixth grade girls. The congregation will be asked to join in the singing of the Christmas carols. The program will be directed by Mrs. Geo. Sladek.

At 11 a. m.: The regular morning worship and sermon. The pastor's sermon theme will be "The Hope That Putteth Not To Shame."

From 11 p. m. to midnight, a midnight Christmas Chorale will be given by the choir. Services arranged by Miss June Brown, musical director. Soloists are Mr. R. O. Grace, Newark, who will sing the Aria, "Comfort Ye My People," from the Messiah; Mrs. L. O. Bunting singing "Come Unto Him, All Ye That Labor"; Miss Margaret Williamson, singing, "Mary of Galilee; with shorus accompaniment; Miss Genevieve Andrade, singing, "Ave Maria," Clarence Orcutt, trumpeter, who will render two solos, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted,' from the Messiah, and "Jesu Bambino," by Yon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

CENTERVILLE MAN GOES TO JAIL FOR THEFT OF PAIR OF SHEARS FROM HARDWARE

A pair of pruning shears brought about the arrest and conviction of William Fisher, 58. after he stole them from the George Coit hardware store in Centerville the last of the week.

Although he was caught with the implement in his pocket after being chased by Mr. Coit, the man said he had been drinking and did not know anything about them.

When he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in justice court, he pleaded guilty and in lieu of $25, was given a 10-day jail term.

PARTY FOR CENTERVILLE GIRL UPON VISIT AT HOME

Miss Marcella Norris of Carpenteria, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Centerville. Monday night she was guest of honor at an informal party at the home of her brother, Allen G. Norris, and Mrs. Norris, of Thornton avenue.

CLUBS ENTERTAIN TRAFFIC PATROLS

SERVICE CLUBS JOIN IN ENTERTAINMENT FOR SAFETY UNITS OF THREE SCHOOLS

The Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce, Centerville Lions club and the Mother's club of Alviso, joined in providing an evening of entertainment for the school traffic patrols of the Irvington, Alviso and Centerville schools at the Irvington elementary school cafeteria Monday evening. After a fine dinner prepared by Bessie Olace, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Soito, the young patrolmen were treated to an instructive and entertaining program.

Principal Tom Maloney of the Centerville grammar school, Mrs. Elsie Madruga, of Alviso, and Jack Prouty of Irvington were present with the members of their patrols, along with members of the sponsoring clubs and several others.

A talk by Sgt. Hornbuckle of the San Jose police traffic department was most instructive to the young folks, who handle the traffic about their respective schools. Mr. Hornbuckle talked on work of the F. B. I. and the handling of traffic. .

RIFLE BROUGHT IN COVERED WAGON DAYS ON DISPLAY

IRVINGTON SHOP SHOWS GUN THAT HAD PART IN PROTECTING TRAIN ON TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST

An unusual display has been arranged in the window of the Reynolds store in Irvington by Malcome Van Ike. Autumn leaves, colorful gourds and fruits, cornstalks and mounted birds. form a background for an old rifle which was used by James Emerson, sr., when he crossed the continent by wagon train from Redwood county, Ill., in the year 1853. Present owner of the gun is H. F. Weston, whose mother was a member of this party of pioneers.

Among the drivers in the train were Robert Blacow, sr., captain; James Trimingham, sr., James Emerson, sr., and Robert Carr.

One of the birds in the display a large hawk, was furnished by the late Mrs. Wm. Trenouth, sr., who stuffed the bird after it was shot by her son, William, jr., 39 years ago. Incidentally this was the first bird shot with his first gun at the age of 11 years.

Mr. Van Ike is planning a series of historical windows, and many of the pioneers of Washington township are donating articles and documents for this purpose.

ELKS CLUB BRIGHTENS CHRISTMAS FOR MANY WITH BASKETS OF FOOD

Local members of the Elks club have prepared 23 large Christmas baskets which will be delivered to deserving families in Washington township this holiday season. Each basket contains a turkey with all the trimmings as well as extra flour, fruit, canned and packaged foods. The children haven't been forgotten either for a goodly supply of candy and nuts is included in each gift basket.

he local members are affiliated with the Alameda lodge of Elks, which has prepared 500 baskets to be distributed in and around Alameda. This is a part of the charity program the Elks carry out over the entire country.

NILES SIXTH GRADE PUPILS PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER

Another newspaper was published in Niles this week when the sixth grade of the grammar school brought out an edition called the Christmas Scoop. A short editorial appeared on the first page, written by Winifred Pereira and Rosanne Sladek. To hunt up news items all the students of the class turned reporter and not only did they turn in a fine job but also had a lot of fun doing it. There are several departments to the paper; carrying news of school activities, students and teachers.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter, Betty, will spend Christmas Eve at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Oakland. On Christmas Day they will be dinner guests of Mrs. Grau's brother, Edwin Valencia and Mrs. Valencia in San Carlos.

JUNIOR CHAMBER PLANS FOR 500 KIDS AT XMAS PARTY

SPECIAL PICTURES, LOCAL TALENT SHOW AND SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON PART OF BIG TIME FOR CHILDREN

About 500 children are expected to attend the big Christmas party at the Niles theater Saturday afternoon being given by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. A special program of comedy reels, performances by local talent and treats distributed by Santa Claus in person, has been arranged.

Those directing the big event are E. D. Bristow, Fred Duffie, Ed Enos, Joe Viveiros and Bill Helm.

All children of this district are cordially invited to attend, the policy of the Junior Chamber being the "more the merrier," so do not miss the fun.

NILES STORE WINDOWS IN CHRISTMAS DRESS

People of Niles were treated to the sight of frosty windows this week when several of the local stores, discounting climatic conditions, emerged in dress which appears to have been designed by Jack Frost. Tre Niles Meat Market and the Red and White store sported windows dressed gaily with holly decorations and would-be frost, which adds a lot to the Christmas atmosphere of the place.

Farther up Main street your reporter was astonished to see the Wesley hotel window frozen over Wednesday morning, and it appeared so real, with even a coat of snow on the window ledge, that we had to feel of it to make sure it wasn't honest - to - goodness snow. As one passerby put it, "It looks real, feels real but it isn't cold."

In the Niles Swee. Shop the girls created a frosty appearance by using absorbent cotton stuck to the window with beer. Some of the folks favor a mixture of Epsom salts and beer and others cleansing soap for their artistic work. Regardless of the material the effect goes a long way in adding Christmas spirit to the holidays, and what we need most are a few more smiles that the bright colors and cheerful surroundings can bring out.

IRVINGTON PUPILS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

A play entitled "While Mrs. Santa Was Away," was presented by pupils of the Irvington grammar school as a part of the program given at the close of school for the Chris.mas vacation.

Children who appeared in the performance were Wally Stanley, June Rose, Shirley Kraft, Angeline Colmenero, Georgia Cooper, Lorraine Santana, Lorraine Rose, Jimmy Davis, Stony Mayock, Phyllis Day, Walter Corriea and Ralph Runolfson.

Other performers were William Enos, eraldine Cabjuan, Donald Van Ike, Raymond Allender, Donald Silveria, Donald Howe, Kiyoto Ichisaka, Robert Labourn, Jimmy Nakamura, George Uhye and Jimmy Ruhoff.

Costumes for the performance were made by the Mesdames M. S. Bettencourt, H. W. Day, Joaquin Lemos, William Rose, Jesse Santana, William Sinclair, M. S. Soito, jr., and Miss Bertha Salmon.

Pupils of the Irvington school will return to their studies January 2, Tuesday, after their Christmas vacation.

TOWNSHIP FOLKS CROWD HIGH SCHOOL TO SEE XMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY

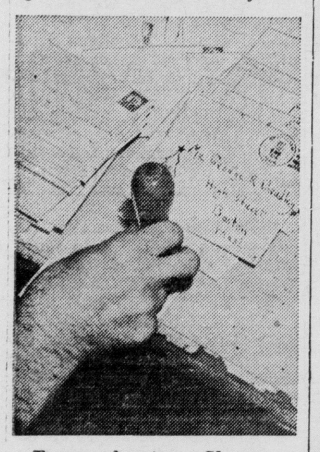
One of the most heart-warming gifts presented this holiday season was that of the Washington Union high school student body and faculty when they presented the annual Christmas pageant to the community last Sunday. Over 1,500 people saw the pageant in its two performances, and from their many expressions of gratitude and pride the great effort and cooperation of students and teachers was well worthwhile. Title of the pageant was Christmas in an American Home. Lighting effects and soft music coupled with beautiful holiday decorations made the school a Christmas fairyland.

An impressive sight in the school was a Christmas tree which reached almost to the ceiling and heaped high around the base with hundreds of packages of food to be given to the needy families of Washington township.

Christmas Mail

● *Uncle Sam has a big job this Christmas—he even delivers Santa's mail!*

Last year's Holiday mail was the biggest ever handled by the United States postoffice, and this year's will probably be bigger. Cards, childish letters to Santa Claus, carelessly wrapped and addressed packages and the always-present human element of waiting until the last minute complicate the job. First mail to be handled each year is that for foreign countries, shown above being placed aboard a transatlantic liner. Such packages must be mailed early.



Towns bearing Christmasy names like Santa Claus, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Christmas (they're real towns, too) always have a landoffice business in remailing cards and packages forwarded from all parts of the country. Above, at Bethlehem, Conn., Postmaster Earl S. Johnson stamps the special postmark used last year. It is the shape of a Christmas tree with the words, "Greetings from the Little Town of Bethlehem." He handles about 80,000 pieces of mail each season.

Pity the poor postman at a time like this! Small town postoffices usually add more clerks at the holiday season. In big cities additional mailmen like these are pressed into service. Uncle Sam does a good job of it —just so your cards and gifts will be delivered by Christmas morning!

Plan Songs, Games To Combat Dullness After Heavy Dinner

For that "stuffy" feeling after a heavy Christmas dinner there's nothing better than a few games to clear the atmosphere. Or, for that matter, any of the following:

Jot down a few parlor games and get together (in advance) whatever paraphernalia you need for them.

Give charades. For this plan what kind (words, proverbs, etc.) and collect some gadgets or "properties" or sketchy costume material—and do it the day before if not sooner.

Let the children give a little play or a little entertainment of singing carols and reciting.

Give a Christmas pageant or dramatize a Christmas carol. This can be done easily in an informal way.

Have a candlelight procession with singing.

Give a little party or invite a few outside grownups and children in for simple refreshments.

Goose Is Favorite For Yuletide Feast And Easily Fixed

Goose, which is the traditional Christmas fowl just as turkey is Thanksgiving's dish, is easily prepared and is delightfully tasteful if handled correctly. Not until recent years has goose been properly appreciated, largely because it hasn't been prepared properly.

Geese vary in weight from 8 to 12 pounds or more. Watch for soft feet and a pliable bill (if you dress your own bird) as an indication of proper age for cooking.

An excellent dressing is the apple-and-raisin variety, made with the

Allow 20 to 25 minutes to the pound for roasting bird in 325-degree oven.

following proportions: One pound of apples, peeled and diced; one-fourth pound of raisins; one tablespoon of brown sugar, and three cups of bread cubes. Salt to taste. Although this dressing is dry, the juices from the bird will make it tasty.

White House Maintains Traditions 139 Years Old

WASHINGTON. — Santa Claus makes his 139th visit to the White House this Christmas, carrying on a tradition started December 25, 1800, when Kris Kringle called on little Suzannah, granddaughter of President John Adams from Massachusetts.

The White House in those days was in an unfinished state and the great barnlike rooms were only scantily furnished, providing a great contrast to the beautifully appointed mansion of today. Yet the same joyous spirit prevailed on that Christmas morning, more than a century and a quarter ago, as that found in the White House this Yuletide.

From early years of our country, Presidents have set aside the heavy burden of state and made merry Christmas day with their families.

Don't Marry the Girl Day After Christmas

If you believe the early monks, don't select the day after Christmas to get married, start a new job or put on that new suit. It's Childermass day, commemorating the slaughter of the Holy Innocents by Herod, and in the early days was considered an occasion of the greatest ill-omen.

Children, according to legend, were soundly whipped Childermass day to impress on their minds the story of the baby martyrs.

So intense was the fear of this unfortunate festival that the coronation of England's King Edward IV was postponed in order to avoid the fatal date.

NEWARK

Clarence Soito demolished his automobile Saturday evening in an accident which occurred on Main street, Newark, about 1 o'clock, when the car struck a pole. He was injured but is reported to be improving at an Oakland hospital. His companion, Mildred Dias, received minor injuries, and was also taken to a hospital for treatment.

A birthday party was held for Donald Pashote, 2 years of age, on Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pashote, on Thornton avenue. The evening was spent in playing of games. Many lovely gifts were received by Donald. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Mary Pashote and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son.

The Newark Sportsmen Club trap shoot on Sunday a mile west of Newark turned out to be a financial success. Joseph Lewis of Centerville was the high score shooter, hitting 24 out of 25 in the doubles, and 11 out of 12 singles.

Mrs. J. E. Pashote of Newark, and Mrs. A. B. Moura of Centerville. spent Friday in San Jose visiting friends.

Ronald Barton and Manuel Mathews were uninjured when their cars collided Friday at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son, William, spent Sunday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pashote and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E Pashote and son Eugene, spent Sunday evening in San Jose, visiting relatives.

A party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John McKim, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Oakland; Mr and Mrs. Vernon Cunio, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. J. Nordvik, Karl Nordvik, and Bernice Weber of Newark.

Mrs. Mary Oliver and granddaughter Mary Lu Bishop of San Jose. spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leish and Mr. Bruhun of San Francisco, visited John Silva and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis Sunday.

The Sunday school Christmas program of the Newark Presbyterian church, was held on Monday evening at the church.

Rosemary Trinidade held a birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trinidade, celebrating their daughter's ninth birthday. The guests enjoyed games and refreshments. Those present were Robert Cotton, Violet Machado. Laura Silva, Alfreda Seidler, Marjorie Calderia, Dolores Pashote, Betty Ann Freitas, Anna Mae Pierce, Donald Mexter. Donald Peterson, Salvador Guierra, Ralph Bain and Miss Katherine Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and son spent Friday in San Jose on business.

Helen Day of Newark left for Porterville, her home town, Saturday afternoon. after spending a month visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson of Alameda, former residents of Newark, are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. Her name is Margaret.

Joseph Machado, jr., Mary Machado and Helen Day spent Monday in Oakland, on business.

Anthony Lemos is up and about after being confined to his home for several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliveria spent Sunday in San Jose visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Hasen of Hayward visited her daughter. Mrs. Lee Wilson last week.

Clyde Hewitt of Berkeley visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell will leave Saturday for Oregon to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Washington Township C. E. societies will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown in Newark on Saturday evening, from which place they will travel about the township, singing carols.

Jack Schmidt of Humbolt county will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

The Losetra group have sent four large boxes of clothing to the needy families.

The Women's Missionary society of the Newark Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday evening. A special program was presented with Mrs. Fred Muller in charge.

The California Chemical works held its Christmas tree party at the Newark grammar school Monday evening, with Pete Nunes in charge.

The Newark Boy Scout troop held the regular meeting Monday evening at the grammar school, followed by a Christmas program at the home of Richard Texeira, scout master.

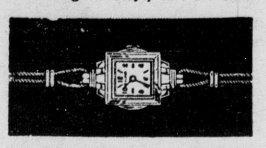
A number of Newark people attended the Christmas program of the Druids circle in Centerville on Monday evening.

The Bluebird club held the annual Christmas tree program at the Newark school Wednesday evening.

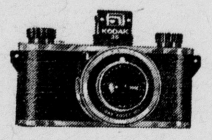
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bizzoline of Lodi. spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bertolotti.

J. L. Martin and ony Martin spent Thursday fishing at Antioch. Each caught a limit.

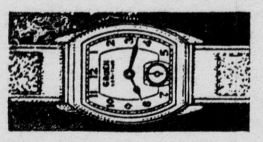
3 perfect blue white diamonds; 14 kt. natural gold; platinum top $50.00
Nothing Down, $1.00 a week



Bulova Goddess of Time: 17 jewels; accurate; natural gold plate $29.75
Nothing Down, 75c a week



Eastman Kodak 35: candid; color-corrected lens for Kodachrome $14.50
Nothing Down, 50c a week



Gruen Veri-thin Airway: fashionable; 15 jewels; pink gold filled and guildite . . . $29.75
Nothing Down, 75c a week

Surprise!

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ALL day long they had been going by the inn, camels and donkeys stirring up dust, weary men and women resting by the stream outside the inn yard. The little country maid had never seen so much travel.

Just outside the city of Jerusalem, near by the village of Bethlehem, there were plenty of people who stopped for refreshment. And Jeremiah kept a good inn. He was a good man, too. But he was hard, sparing neither man nor beast. And his niece Rebecca was hard put to do the tasks that were set before her.

"Why are there so many travelers today?" she asked the little slave girl who helped her prepare the evening meal.

"The tribesmen," replied Fatima, "are going to Jerusalem to be numbered, so that they may pay their taxes. And this will continue for days. These are not times of rejoicing and feasting for us!"

Rebecca looked up as a bearded man, leading an ass on which a young woman rode, entered the courtyard. "Is the inn keeper here?" he asked gently. "My wife and I seek shelter."

"There are no rooms left," Fatima told him, going on with her work. But Rebecca looked up at the woman, whose face was weary and touched with pain.

"I will see what provision can be made," the little maid exclaimed. Her eyes never left the young woman's sweet face. The woman smiled at Rebecca, and her husband smiled too. Rebecca's face lightened eagerly and even Fatima found herself softening.

Rebecca had some difficulty finding her uncle, busy as he was with many things. Then it was hard to make him listen.

"There must be some place, uncle. That new stable, with the clean straw, would be warm and comfortable. She cannot go farther, I know."

"So be it," he answered. Then, as they neared the group, he too was impressed by the young woman's beauty and the lovely warmth of her smile. "There is naught but the stable," he told them, "but Rebecca will seek to make you comfortable there."

Even after she had done everything she could, and had crept into her own dark corner for the night, Rebecca found she could not forget the couple in the stable. Mary, the man had called his wife. There was such a radiance about her. "I wonder what makes her so different," Rebecca thought. And she opened her eyes.

In amazement she saw light in the courtyard, so much that it seemed the dawn must have come. But the light came from a star that shone just about the stable. Out into the yard the girl crept, and suddenly she heard a child's cry, a cooing, happy sound.

Rebecca looked about. No one was stirring. Far off, on the hillside she saw what looked like a group of men, shadowy, indistinct, seemingly moving toward Bethlehem. It must be her imagination. Possibly it was Ephraim's vineyard she saw. Soon she stood in the stable doorway.

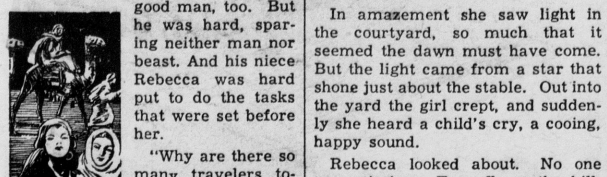
There, lighted by a lantern, was Joseph, bending over the young woman and holding in his arms a tiny baby—her firstborn. At Rebecca's exclamation he turned, and into her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the snowy lengths of swaddling cloth. Tenderly the maid clothed the infant and laid it beside the mother.

"Thank you," Mary whispered. "For the child's sake and in His name, I thank you for what you have done. We thank her, don't we, Jesus?"

The baby opened his eyes and smiled.

"He smiled at me," Rebecca exclaimed. "I shall never forget, a new born babe smiled into my face to say thank you."

Mary drew the child into the shelter of her arms. Her eyes closed, Joseph walked to the doorway and watched Rebecca as she returned to her room. He, too, saw the clump of trees or vines, or was it a group of men on the hillside? Then he returned to the manger and settled down beside Mary and the sleeping Jesus.



1939 Toys Sprout Wheels As Kids Imitate Parents

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustor, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 3346 of Official Records at Page 319 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 26th day of July, 1939, in Liber 3803 of Official Records at Page 129.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most Southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues to Manuel G. Rodrigues by Deed dated Februarv 10, 1910 and recorded in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of said Hirsch Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet; thence North 64¼ degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract, thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West along said Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract Seventeen Hundred Fifteen feet, Nine inches, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 13th, 1939.

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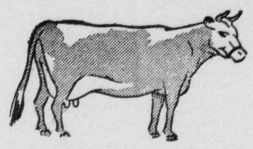

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Today Virginia is grown up, married, and serves as assistant principal in an east side New York school. Her name is Dr. Laura Virginia Douglas and this Christmas she's playing Santa Claus not only to her pupils but her own daughter. Meanwhile, in 42 years she's evolved some ideas of her own on what to tell children about Santa Claus.

Pink-cheeked, vivacious, yet shy and hesitant in speaking of personal matters, Dr. Douglas is not in favor of breaking the news boldly to a child that there is no Santa Claus. He will learn naturally, she says, as he turns from the free, imaginative stage of early childhood to an interest in the world around him.

When she first became old enough to realize the full meaning of the Sun's editorial, she felt badly because poor children were not able to have Christmas gifts as tangible evidence of Santa's existence. Later, she says, she grew to realize that material gifts were not so important as the faith which even the very poor child could have in something spiritual.

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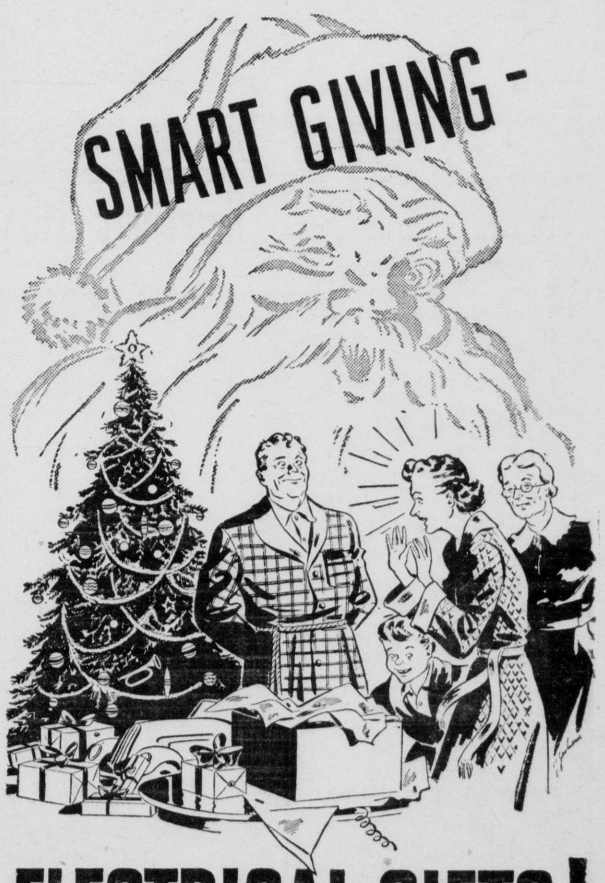

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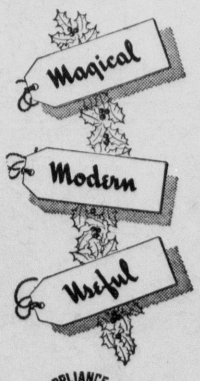

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What They Want

Maybe this will help you pick out Christmas presents. Sales Management Magazine recently asked 2,000 people for their idea of the "best Christmas present." Here are the answers:

Type of Gift	Times Chosen
Wearing Apparel	539
Jewelry	219
Household Goods	204
Autos and Accessories	154
Don't Know	111
Personal Accessories	106
Sporting Goods	85
Radios and Musical Instruments	81
Tobacco	68
Travel	61
Cameras	56
Leather Goods	54
Liquor	47
Cash	42
Books and Magazines	39
Writing Materials	27
Binoculars	23
Tools and Machinery	20
Boats	18
Pets	16
Instruction Courses	13
Miscellaneous	12
Art Supplies	5

ALVARADO HOME DEPT. ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home department was a joint Christmas party, with 25 members attending, at the home of Mrs. Adeline Santos, in Centerville.

The business meeting was held in the forenoon. Mrs. Maryetta Holman, home demonstration agent, was present to conduct the project, which was on cereals. Mrs. Irma Brown gave a very interesting report on the county committee meeting, held at the Cottage Inn. Oakland. The meeting also was carried out in the Christmas theme. Five members fro mthe Alvarado club attended.

The Alvarado Farm Center then completed plans to aid the Washington-Eden Farm Bureau at the annual Christmas party.

A pot luch luck lunch was served at noon.

The Christmas party was held in the afternoon with entertainment, cards and other diversions. After this, Santa pain a visit, and members sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Adeline Santos served refreshments at the conclusion of tre afternoon.

FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF ANNIE TRENOUTH

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Annie Trenouth mourn her death last Thursday, which occurred in her 78th year. She was the widow of the late George Trenouth, and the mother of Mrs. C. D. Wilder of Oakland; Wm. E. Trenouth of Irvington; the late Harry Trenouth and the sister of the late John Hurgill, and grand mother of Margaret Trenouth.

The deceased was a native of Ontario, Canada, but had made her home in this district for many years. Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Berge Mortuary company Saturday at 1:30 p. m., with interment following, in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Irvington.

UNION CITY DUCK CLUB ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Members of the Union City Duck club entertained their wives at a dinner Sunday afternoon at the club house. The tables were decorated with holly and other Christmas plants and flowers. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dupey and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kirk of San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell of San Jose; Mr. Beebe of Hayward; Fr. Pauleson and his mother of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchen of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra, all of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Searles of Decoto.

NEWARK PEOPLE CELEBRATE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Nickell of Oakland, was celebrated at a dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliveira of Newark, recently Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nickell and son Merele of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Hayward. The dinner was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Nickell's son and daughters, Mrs. J. S. Oliviera, Mrs. George Walker and Chester Nickell.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Clifford Rogers celebrated his 21st birthday on Tuesday with a group of friends in for a party.

Mrs. Joseph Ferreira of Palm avenue, is reported doing nicely at a San Jose hospital. where she underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas were San Jose shoppers Wednesday.

Edna May Cross and Nonie Fernandez were confined to their homes with flu the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace Meyers was a shopper in San Jose Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Metzger motored to San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Witherly and Mrs. Cassie Witherly drove to Hayward Thursday. Cassie stayed over to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Clevenger and grandson, Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rast, jr., left for their home in Texas where they expect to remain.

Dale Carithers, who had been in Chicago for the past three weeks, returned to the Mission ranch on Saturday.

John Rogers is quite ill at his home this week.

A. K. Wallace spent Sunday in San Francisco with his wife, who is acting as nurse to Cora Anderson, Mr. Wallace's sister.

The Tangle and Twist Fishing club celebrated the fourth annual Christmas dinner in Irvington with members and their families present.

The P. G. & E. had some trouble early Tuesday morning at the north end of town, where three high voltage poles fell over the highway, causing detour of traffic for several hours.

ALVARADO

Among those attending the skating party at Irvington Friday evening were Everett Alameda, Anthony Pine and Sonny Daviner.

The Alvarado Eagles will hold their Christmas party tonight (Friday) at the grammar school.

Christmas mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's Catholic church Monday, with high mass at 7:30 a. m., and ordinary mass at 9:30, with singing of Christmos carols.

A Christmas party was held at the SDES hall Sunday afternoon for the children of St. Anne's Catholic church. A pageant was presented by the following children of the catechism class: Albeta Menezes, Betty Medeiros. Elenore Silva, Mildred Martin, Roseline Daviner, Frances Roderick, Betty Ann Jacinto, Georgianna Davis, Agnes Simonzig, Andrew Gardetto, Mervin Perry, Stanley Anderson and Laverne Devincinzi.

Mrs. Mae Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winifred attended the Sons of Legion card party at Niles Friday evening. Miss Alvina Santos won second prize.

Mrs. John Machado is back from the hospital and is at her home on V. street.

Canning Peak
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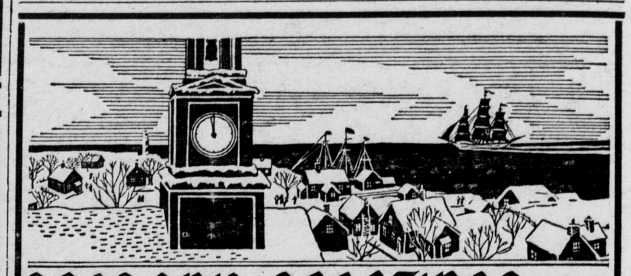

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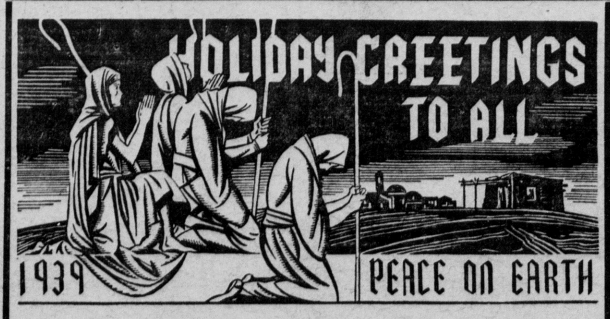

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

G. R. Mohn made a business trip to San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel and Miss Louella Nickel visited relatives in Oakland Tuesday evening.

A. J. Patsche has returned to his work in the Niles office of the P. G. & E. company, after being confined to his home by illness for several days.

Mrs. Paul Knudsen and daughter, Loretta; J. D. Ferry and John Moora. spent Sunday in Manteca. Mrs. Knudsen remained at her home there after having spent a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Enos, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Avery were hosts at a week end party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bramlett of San Mateo, Miss Helen Tillman and Joseph Eatherly of So. San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Baird and daughter, Beverly, and Lillian Joslyn of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow, Miss Mary Virginia Bristow and Louis Havey will spend the Christmas holidays in Marysville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Tiger.

Miss Celeste Bunker will spend Christmas at the home of her brother, James Bunker, in Oakland.

Miss Olive Crothers will be the guest of relatives in Mendocino county during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.. Wayne Rice in Oakland Christmas day.

Miss M. Curran of the Niles grammar school teaching staff, will spend the Christmas holidays in Oakland.

Mrs. Eva Bothwell of Watsonville was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Blodgett, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knight arrived today from Wagner, So. Dak., to spend a part of the winter in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun will entertain at a family party in their home Christmas eve. On Christmas day they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cozzi in San Francisco.

Helen May Vieux visited Greta Mohn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn a few days this week.

Marjorie Moore will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mattos of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Gould attended an At Home Sunday held by Dr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cacks in their new residence on Darnby Drive in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias will entertain at a family party Christmas Eve in their home on School street. On Monday they will be guests at Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson will entertain a group of friends at a Christmas Eve party and on Christmas day will be hosts to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson and son and daughter, Jackie and Jane, of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomley of Hayward.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Western States Grocery Company, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "CHERUB" with the Secretary of State of Oregon, to be used on canned evaporated milk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 73457 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of EVERETT ROSE, also known as EVERETT D. ROSE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent. to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: December 15, 1939
BERTHA P. ROSE, Administratrix of the estate of Everett Rose also known as Everett D. Rose, deceased.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Administratrix
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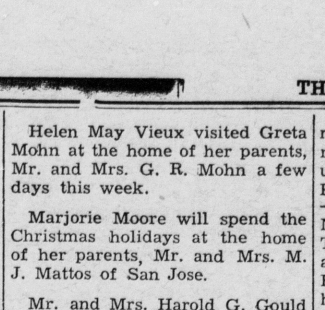

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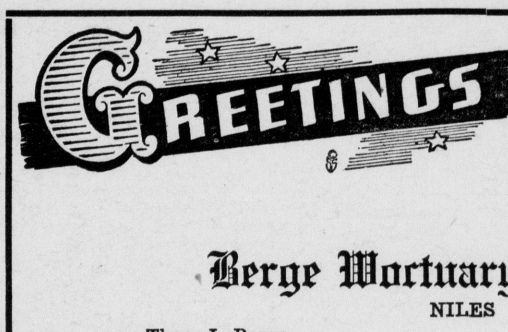

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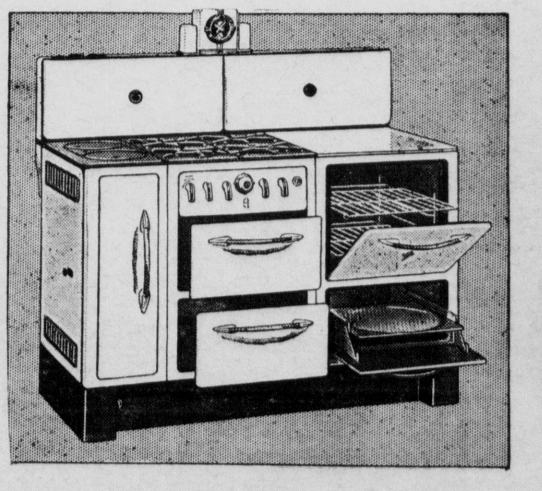
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CHRISTMAS CROSS-INDEXED

COUNTRY	SANTA CLAUS	MERRY CHRISTMAS	HAPPY NEW YEAR
FRANCE	Pere Noel	Joyeux Noel!	Bonne Annee!
SPAIN	Three Wise Men: Melchior, Gaspar and Baltazar	Feliz Pascuas	Feliz Ano Nuevo!
ITALY	La Befana	Buon Natale	Buon Capo d'Anno
SWEDEN	Jultomte	God Jul	Got Nytt Ar
NORWAY	Julenissen	Gladlig Jul	Godt Nytt Aar
GERMANY	Sankt Nicholaus	Froehliche Weihnachten	Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr
HOLLAND	Sint Nicolaas	Pleizierig Kerstfeest	Gelukkig Nieuwjaar

Rhine Supper Boats

One never knows the full charm of the Rhine until one has had a "Supper-boat" trip. These boats are small but specialize in serving Rhine wines, Rhine salmon and Rhine peas on deck with soft music. They go out into the sunset when the river is gold, and return by moonlight through a silvern stream.

England's Romantic Rocks

Between the Scilly islands and Land's End is a cluster of rocks known as the Seven Stones, but called "the City" by people on the mainland. They represent all that is left of Lyonesse, the Arthurian land of Tristan, which finally went to the bottom of the sea in the great storm of A. D. 1099.

No, This Isn't Santa, Kiddies

Just a few of the boys entering into the festive spirit. Top to bottom: Eddie Cantor (couldn't you recognize those eyes?); Jimmy Durante (you couldn't miss that beak), and Boris Karloff, shudder merchant of the films.

Next Year's Yule Cards Already Being Designed

Workers on Christmas cards carry on steadily all through the year. The artists who draw them have already produced their designs for the 1940-41 season, and as soon as the holidays are over the printer will begin work on those cards. One big firm in England has 500 men and women employed in the production of these cards, sometimes with calendars added.

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Waterspout Formation

Waterspouts at sea occur when opposite winds of different temperatures meet in the upper atmosphere, whereby a greater amount of vapor is condensed into a thick black cloud, to which a vertical motion is given. A partial vacuum is created in the center, which draws up the water in its vortex. When the waterspout has played itself out, it commences to disappear at the base, gradually traveling upward.

SUMMONS
No. 155574

In The Superior Court of The State of California, In And For The County of Alameda.

Martin S. Rose and Minnie) V. Rose, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Luther Humiston, Isabel) Madeiros, as Executrix) of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Rodrigues Drack, who was also) known as Manoel Drack) and also as M. R. Drack,) Deceased. and also all) other persons unknown,) claiming any right, title) estate, lien or interest in) the real property described in the complaint) adverse to Plaintiff's) ownership, or any cloud) upon Plaintiff's title) thereto, Defendants.)

The People of The State of California Send Greetings To:

LUTHER HUMISTON, ISABEL MADEIROS, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Rodrigues Drack, who was also known as Manoel Drack, and also so all other persons, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are here by directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants. and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in block 79. as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County" —filed March 10, 1860, in book 17 of Maps at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 8th day of November, 1939.

G. E. WADE, Clerk.
(Seal)
By Frank Schnepple, Deputy.
E. M. Stevenson.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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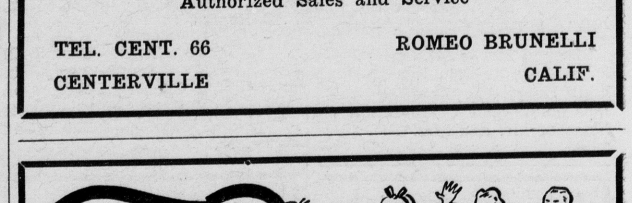

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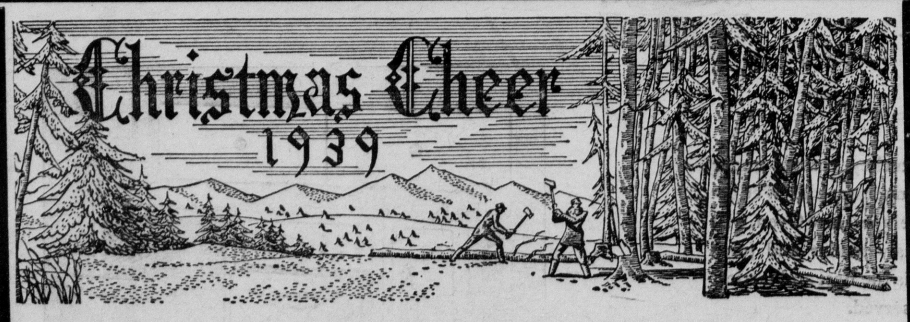

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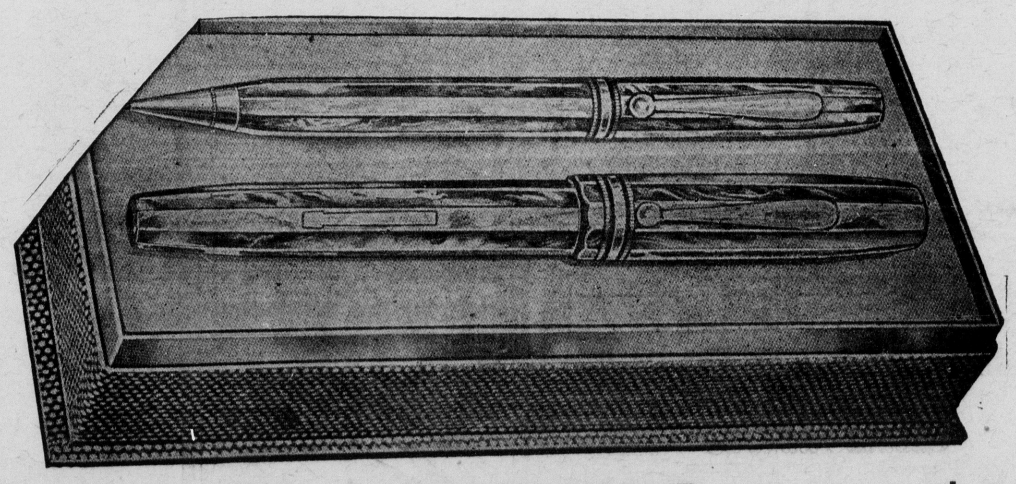

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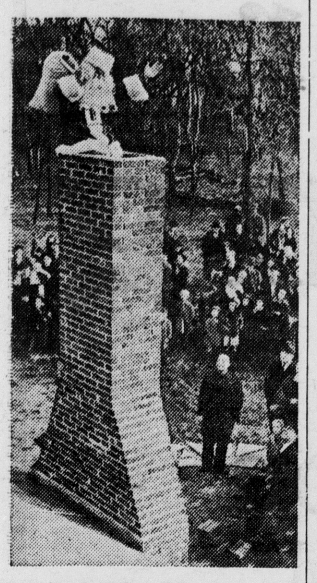
ONE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IS TO USE THE REGISTER AND THESE SETS AS AN ECONOMICAL METHOD TO REMEMBER MORE OF YOUR LOVED ONES THAN EVER BEFORE.

Caught in the Act!



At Santa Claus, Ind., where they run a school for Santa Clauses, the instructor shows his students how to handle one of Kris Kringle's most important duties. A measuring stick, to make sure there is enough clearance, is one of the requisites.

Follow the Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards

How do you address a Christmas card to a widow? A divorcee? A business acquaintance? Here are some tips on cards:

Generally speaking, greetings fall into two classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mr. and Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon."

On informal cards, signed in ink, the husband's or wife's name should come first, although ordinarily the person signing would put his own name last. In general, the husband's name comes first. These can be signed "Bob and Betty," or "Bob and Betty Bentley," depending on how well the acquaintance knows you.

No card should ever be sent without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss prefix. An unmarried woman is always addressed as "Miss." A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, is addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Since a woman's maiden name is used only on legal papers or when she uses it professionally, a divorcee's maiden name may be used if it's been established by legal procedure.

Cards to a married couple should be addressed Mr. and Mrs., even though you may know only one of them. If it's a business acquaintance and you haven't met the recipient's wife, it's permissible to send the card in his name only. Business addresses are quite all right, though there's a bit more courtesy and more personal touch to find out the home address and send the card there.

A family in mourning may send and receive Christmas cards as usual unless the bereavement is very recent—within the last two or three weeks.

Kiss the Maiden Under Mistletoe—But Follow Rules!

IT'S still a nice custom this Christmas to kiss the young lady under the mistletoe, but your efforts are in vain unless it's done properly.

Every time someone kisses under the mistletoe a berry should be plucked from the branch, for only so many blessings are bestowed as there are berries. And don't let the mistletoe fall to the ground. Otherwise its properties of good luck and healing will be destroyed.

Many a romantic story surrounds this plant. The berries represent tears from this legend:

A Scandinavian god, Balder, dreamed he would die. When he told his mother, the goddess Friga, she made earth fire, air, water and all animals and plants promise they wouldn't harm her son.

But she overlooked the mistletoe, for its roots were neither in the earth nor air. So one of Balder's enemies fashioned an arrow from the plant and that was the end of Balder. The tears of the heartbroken goddess fell thick and fast, and froze into the berries that we find on mistetoe today.

Having such a heathen origin, mistletoe is seldom included in church schemes of decoration. But despite this ban few maids care to risk making the legend come true that "she who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married in the year which follows."

If you want to be lucky, remember the rules.

Hitler's Toys Outsold By Chamberlain Dolls

Neville Chamberlain-with-an-umbrella, the "appeasement" prime minister who claims to have kept Europe out of war last year, has become such a popular toy with British youngsters that the German toymakers, whose peace he "preserved," are griping. The Reich's doll manufacturers claim their exports to London have collapsed because Mr. Chamberlain-with-an- umbrella is the No. 1 favorite toy on the British Isles. Many other "men of destiny" have been made into dolls this year.

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Boiling Point

Water in an open vessel begins to boil at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph M. Bettencourt and Mary S. Bettencourt, his wife, as Trustors, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 11th day of June, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 9th day of July, 1936, in Book 3328 of Official Records at Page 387 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 25th day of February, 1939, in Liber 3746 of Official Records at Page 61.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1: LOTS numbered 1, 2, 15 and 16 in block numbered 74, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 2: LOTS numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block numbered 73, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from parcels numbered 1 and 2 of the property hereinabove described that portion thereof conveyed to the State of California by deed dated October 17, 1929 and recorded December 6, 1929 in book 2266 O. R., page 137.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 29th, 1939.

AUGUST MAY,
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees.

Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley
Attorneys for Trustees
1516 Central Bank Building
Oakland, California
Publish Dec. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakalnd, California, has filed its trade marks "SUGAR BELLE" and "BRIARGATE" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on foods and ingredients of foods of every discription, particularly canned vegetables.
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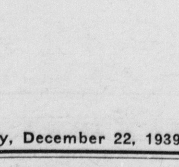

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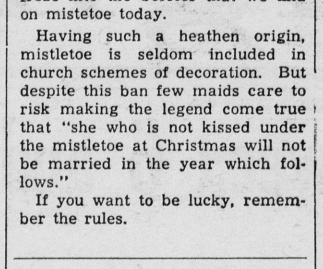

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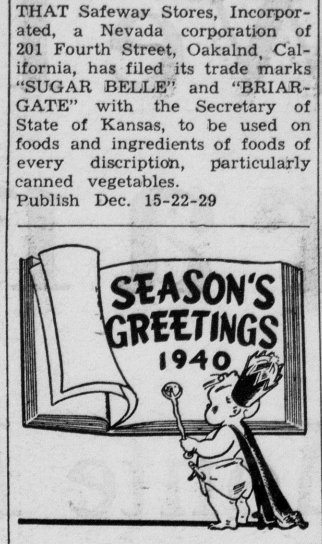

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MEN FLUSHED OUT OF DRY CREEK NEAR DECOTO BY OFFICERS AFTER THEY ABANDON AUTOMOBILE

Lawrence Dido, 18, a Negro, and his companion, a juvenile. were arrested Sunday and turned over to Oakland police for prosecution, after being charged with grand theft, resulting from car stealing.

When Highway Patrolman Arthur Larsen saw two men abandon a car after a tire blow-out on the Decoto highway Sunday noon, he became suspicious, and investigation showed that in an attempt to get away, the men had entered the front door of a shop and escaped through a rear door.

Failing to find them, Larsen sought the aid of Deputy Sheriff Richard Condon, of the Hayward sheriff's office. After a two-hour search. the men were discovered hidign near Dry creek, in Decoto. At sight of the officers they ran, and were not apprehended until Condon and Larsen fired several shots at them.

Upon investigation it was discovered that the abandoned automobile had been stolen a week ago from the used car lot of the Webb Motor company, and that license plates frm another car were being used on it.

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FSCC TO BUY PRUNES FROM CALIFORNIA GROWERS

Word that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is prepared to immediate purchase of up to 15,000 ton of California prunes brings hope to the prune growers of the state who have been faced with slow export and domestic demand in recent months.

Purchases made from growers and association of growers will be at a 2½ cent basis for standard quality, natural condition prunes grown in the Santa Clara, Napa and Sonoma producing areas, and at a 2¼ cent basis for prunes grown in other areas of the state.

At this time the Corporation intends to purchase sizes 65 to 100 which are in the greatest surplus and are depressing the entire market structure. Purchases of such s zes will leave the larger and more desirable sizes for commercial channels.

All known growers of record are being sent information necessary to permit them to offer their prunes under the program, according to FSCC.

Complete details on the purchase may be secured from the Corporation at 112 Market street, San Francisco.

All prunes purchased by the FSCC will be distributed to the needy and unemployed through State welfare agencies.

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MORE NEW BOOKS AT NILES BRANCH LIBRARY

New books received by Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian, at the Niles branch library in the Jane Clough Memorial building this week include the following titles:

Olcott—Princess Rosette.
Papini—Failure.
Parton—Runaway Prentice
Piper—Little engine that could.
Piper—Three little pigs.
Proyor—Let's go to the movies.
Rath—Sky's the limit.
Riddell—Pleasure Bound.
Selby—Sam.
Shannon—More tales of California.
Thirkell—Brandons.
Travers — Mary Poppins come back.
Austin—Earth Horizon.
Brinig—Sisters.
Bromfield—It takes all kinds.
Buck—Patriot, the
Gibbs—Half an inch of candle.
Gould—Windows on the world.
Hoyt—Song Dog.
Jennings—Next to Valour.
Kay-Smith—Rose Duprose.
Lee—Our Little Gatemala.
Lin—Our family cousin.
Mackay—Lady with jade.
MacVeigh—Grand Central Murder.
Miller—Song after Midnight.
Mulford—Deputy Sheriff.
Tuttle—Singin river.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 73548 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ALICE WEAVER, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 21, 1939

EMILE B. PAINTON,
Executor Aforesaid.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Irvington, California
Attorney for Executor

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